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MANUFACTURING METHOD )  
THEREOF )

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of March 4, 2003, please amend the subject  
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 2 and 21-24 as follows:

1. (Amended) A liquid crystal display device having a plurality of thin film transistors, at least one of said thin film transistors comprising:
- an active layer over an insulating surface;
  - a gate insulating film over said active layer;
  - a gate electrode over said gate insulating film; and
  - two wirings connected to said active layer,
- wherein edge portions of said active layer and a part of an edge portion of said two wirings are aligned, and
- wherein the gate insulating film is in contact with the two wirings and not in contact with the edge portions of the active layer.

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